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Squealer

A savvy Morph Rat. Prolocutor turned Representative of the Robber Flies, who boast a total of 300,000 troops combined with subsidiary colonies.

Kiromaru

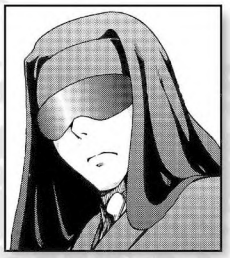
Chief commander of the Giant Hornet colony whose forces, including colonies under its aegis, number 500,000.

The story thus far...

After recovering their memories of Reiko and Shun, Saki and her three friends head back to Mt. Tsukuba to seek hidden truths. They capture a False Whitecape and absorb the ugly, appalling history behind mankind's awakened PK: repeated massacres and the collapse of civilization. In addition, they learn that the Holistic Class and the disposals were designed to prevent anti-human PK use. The four are shocked, but Maria and Mamoru accept the status quo, unlike Saki and Satoru. Later, stalked by Cats of Impurity, Maria flees the town with Mamoru; Saki has lost another love.

Tomiko Asahina

Chairwoman of the Ethics Committee, i.e., the highest-ranking official in Kamisu 66 Acreage.



Shisei Kaburagi

Security Council Advisor. His transcendent magick abilities are touted as the "Strongest."

Kofu Hino

Vocations Council Rep, "Highest" magick user on par with Shisei.

Reiko Amano

Disposed of via Cats of Impurity because she was unable to control her magick.

Shun Aonuma

A prodigy with whom Saki was mutually enamored. As a Karma Demon he left this world.

Maria Akizuki

Best friends with Saki. Pretty with a strong will. Targeted for disposal, she skipped town.

Mamoru Ito

Artistically talented and quiet. Escaped with his beloved Maria in order to protect her.

Characters from The new world

Profiles

Saki Watanabe

In addition to an unusually stout mind, she can also repair her own DNA. At age 26, others see her as a future leader. She works at the town's health center's non-humans section and observes Morph Rats in the field.

Satoru Asahina

A childhood friend of Saki, he was in her grade at Harmony Academy and the Holistic Class. Having done well in school, he now experiments with selective breeding and genetics at the Saddharma Farm.

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...
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チュン!
CHIRP
チュン!
Morning, Saki!
Maria
...
GLOMP
がば!!
Nwah ?!
Kissy ♡
HEY
ちょっ

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Why not? We've got plenty of time...
TWITCH
TWITCH
Ah
haa...
No... It's too early...
Morn-ing, Saki!
WHISH
ah...
SQUEEZE
N-
!
KISS
TWITCH!

Eek !
JUMP
You guys !
THAT'S RIGHT.
Ha ha ha ha
Heh heh ♡
You too, Reiko ?
Hey !
Sorry, Maria.
Why am I first ?
Heh heh
I'D JUST MADE THE HOLISTIC CLASS AND WAS HAVING A HARD TIME KEEPING UP,
SO WE'D THROWN A STUDY/ SLUMBER PARTY.
Maria ?
TWITCH
TWITCH
Haa
AH
Nick

Nmm...
BUT... WAIT...
Don't pick on me!
Whoa, they're so big!
Wa ha ha
TWITCH
TWITCH
GRAB
Look who's talkin'...
?
SHAKE
SHAKE
You've grown quite volup-tuous yourself, Saki!
AH.
NO...

NO
!!
WAIT, YOU GUYS!
WAI
—
T!!
BOLT

SIX YEARS SINCE I GRADUATED FROM THE HOLISTIC CLASS...
I WAS

26 YEARS OLD.

Gotta
get to work.
CHAPTER 13
CRIMSON FLOWERS

Sa-
toru!

Yagh! Yes!!
Shit! An all-nighter, again?
Weren't you going outside the Rope to harvest slime mold today?
NAKED MOLE RAT BREEDING ROOM
Sa-
toru
!
Mm.
Satoru Asahina (26)
Researcher,
Selective Breeding
& Genetic Research
Department,
Sadohama Farm

Huh?
Isn't Saki Watanabe coming with you?

Heh heh. Not to mention...
Argh!! Right!! Gotta get ready!

The famous Saki?
That Saki?!
Is it true, Satou?!
How do you know...

To propose to her?

What? You guys, too?
So have you found the balls yet?
Ma'am?!

See ya later
G-Gimme a break

Whoa

Wow

Morning, Satoru.
Inui
Wildlife Preservation Office
Good morning, Mr. Inui!
Thanks so much for helping me today!
Not at all. Escorting is part of my job.

ドキューン
SHOUT
How many damn people know about it?!
About proposing to—
Anyways, Satoru
Hm?
I've been wanting to ask this in person...
ゴクッ

For a woman like Ms. Watanabe, you might wanna...
Aaah. Please stop like it was me or something!
...try a romantic and yet direct approach.

When I proposed to my wife, I was so nervous...
But telling myself that "she's the only one for me," I worked up the courage.

If that's the way you feel about her,
then stop dithering and make it work.

Yes, sir.

BACK THEN I THINK I STILL ONLY THOUGHT OF HER AS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
THERE WAS NO DEFINITE MOMENT, BUT AS TIME PASSED,
MY GRADUALLY MOUNTING FEELINGS ASSUMED A NEW FORM...

I WAS IN LOVE

Saki!

Morning, Satoru!
WITH HER.
Saki Watanabe (26)
Staff,
Non-Humans Section,
Health Center

W-Wait a sec, wouldn't that be Kiromaru and Squealer?
Heh. Sleeping, right?
The Giant Hornets and the Robber Flies are at war.
Looks like a helluva battle. Which colonies are fighting?
Huh...

You're wrong, though I can't blame you!
Hm.
But... how would Squealer ever defeat Kinomaru?

Both are major forces that divide the region between them.
The Giant Hornet camp consists of old-school colonies ruled by queens, and counts approximately 500,000 troops.
The Robber Fly camp, on the other hand, is made up of colonies sympathetic to Squealer's call for a parliamentary democracy and commands 300,000 troops.
QUEEN

What're those?

Still, the difference in strength Rat to Rat is too great for him to win, no?
Really? Squealer's sure climbed the ranks!

Hm?

Whether they've gleaned the knowledge from who knows where or developed it themselves,
They've even made new types that fire rapidly.
Primitive firearms supposedly used by ancient cultures,
Match-lock guns.

their resource-fulness terrifies me.
at times

By the way, bullets from those guns are too fast to step with magick, so watch it.
Oops
—

This round seems to be over.
Huh?

Yup!
Good work today!
Here goes nothing!
S-So, Saki!
A recipe I spent a month revising and some top-notch sake begged from my coworker!
Perfect so far
Mm. Yum.
So, um, w-
w-will you...
...
It's true, isn't it? Twenty-six...
Hm? Yeah.
Come to think of it, we're
twenty-six already, aren't we?

I haven't changed the town one bit.
And yet

Saki

I bet she still has faith in you.
That's not all!
DASH

I haven't even found a way to improve things.
I wonder what Maria, who believed in me, thinks of me now.

I promised everyone, but unable to do anything we've grown up and...
Kids are still being disposed of!
joined the side that gets rid of them!
At this rate, how could Maria, Shun, and Reiko
ever forgive me?!

Someday, for sure
It's OK
...
Saki thought social systems were key and chose an occupation that has her overseeing Mouse Rats.
Where to even start? I thought genetic research was the answer and chose to pursue that path...

And six years have passed...
Both Joe offer frequent opportunities to venture out past the Rope.

Creating a town that Maria and Nanami can return to — that's what Saki and I...
But that doesn't mean we can give up.
We still can't see a way forward in this darkness.

Haa...
We got our work cut out for us.

...

uuOOO

uOOOO
Why ?!
What is this?!

How
could this be?!

Now. Let's begin.
ooo

Squea-lerrrrrr !!

All for
our
brethren.
You went to observe the Morph Rat war the other day, didn't you? Well, apparently three days later...
?!
Did something happen ?!
Satou! You've got a summons from the Security Council!

got wiped out by the Robber Flies!!
the Giant Hornet colony

I can't believe it... The Giant Hornets who so handily defeated the overseas Rats...

had some trick up his sleeve that he kept hidden even from us humans.

...That's all the info we have at this point.

Which means Squealer...
I know
The Robber Flies were clearly on the defensive. It doesn't make any sense!

I'll defer my opinions on the matter to the end.
Regarding the site,
Shisei, what were the results of the on-site inspection?
Next...
Tomiko Asahina
Chairwoman, Ethics Committee
the corpses and weapons had been burned... seemingly in a bid to destroy the evidence.
Shisei Kaburagi
Strongest Magick User and Security Council Advisor
If I may—
Mindia Watanabe
(Saki's Mother)
Librarian
To destroy the... evidence?
What does that mean?
What have they got to hide?

And you have an idea as to what these "means" might be?
I believe they burned the corpses to conceal the means employed for the massacre!

Do inform us.
In which case, means to easily defeat even the Giant Hornets certainly do exist.
The rapid advances in Morph Rat culture witnessed in recent years suggest that their knowledge comes from a False Whitecape.

weapons of mass destruction invented by the Past Civiliza-tion.
They may have ex-cavated and used

What ?!
?!

For generations, only we Librarians have been privy to this.
I cannot tell you what or where they are, not here.
Is this true? I've never even heard of such things.
Besides, how could weapons a thousand years old still be viable?

Hee hee hee hee hee
?!
Could it be that we humans aren't exactly safe either?
What to do
How awful
No touch

Baaad baaad rats oughta be killed!
Kill! Kill! Kill!!
Kato Hiro
Highest Magick User and Vocations Council Representative

Exterminate them before they can harm us!
Th-That's right!
Hee hee hee hee

Then what do you think it was?
I of all could tell. The massacre was not brought about by any ancient weapons.
In closing I would like to express my opinions regarding this case.

The work
of human magick.

I found just a few arrows that hadn't been destroyed in the fire. The ones from the Giant Hornet Forces were utterly unscathed.
which can only mean that they were all halted in midair by magick.

Maria and Mamoru ...
Not possible.
He means
Yes
How about past inhabitants who saw fit to part ways with the town?
But no human in this town, nor any other in Japan, would be willing to help the Robber Flies.

Those kids
died long ago.

A few years after they absconded, we recovered their remains. This...
Huh ?
should be no secret to you, Shisei.
Re-mains ♥
What... are you
But I believe Squealer was the one who brought them to us.
Isn't it possible that the remains were fakes ?

were real.
The bones

Their dental records and DNA
indicated a perfect match.

Those two have nothing to do with this.
Sam?

Maria Akizuki and Mamoru Ito are 100% dead.

Did I...

Isn't that because subconsciously I'd prepared myself to accept their deaths?
If I'm not as agitated as Saki,
really believe they'd survived for over ten years in the harsh wilderness?

Then so, the difference between Saki and me...
My desire to create a place for them to return to was so be...

had no meaning for her.
was that she'd been beating up on herself so much that stuff like proposals and marriage
How was the rest of the meeting?
We decided to exterminate the Rabbit Tip colony. Our Wildlife Preservation Officers have set out.
Takashi Sugiura
(Saki's Father)
Mayor,
Kashiku 66 Acreage
Pardon us, Sakura. How is Saki doing?
She's asleep, thanks to the drugs.
And ...
The BOE has a person.
They plan to exterminate 200,000 in three days.
We still don't know how the Race did what they did, though.
Mr. Inui and the others?

I submit that we postpone the summer festival planned for next week.
As the current situation may unfold in unexpected ways.
Hiromi Torigai
Chairwoman, Board of Education
that we should keep calm and stick to our plans.
It is precisely at times like this
Hiromi.
Hey, Satoru.
I see...
Yes.
We'll proceed with it. Okay?

Could you please ask Saki out
to next week's summer festival?

Huh?!
It's hardly the best time.

Someone should be by her side. The only one left who can do that...
is you, Satoru.
Please... Take Saki.

Saki's very strong. No doubt she'll overcome this sorrow, too—all on her own.
That's what worries me.

But the victors, the Rabbier Flies, are gonna be exterminated, right?
Well, that's the thing
The Wildlife Preservation Officers are so skilled the Kaiju can claim "Grim Reapers"! No need to worry!

Oh, did you hear? The Giant Hamsters were totally wiped out.
And the details are a mystery! Isn't that scary?

I heard the Rabbier Fly forces simply vanished and that we haven't yet exterminated a single Rat.
Wow... But it's just a matter of time! Ha ha ha!

Hey there, Saki!!
Sorry to keep ya wait-ing!!
Not at all...
Satoru ?

All right, let's go!
ガバッ
Ah, it's nothing!

NO NEED TO SAY IT OUT LOUD, IS THERE?

THE FACT THAT HER

YUKATA LOOKS LIKE A MOURNING DRESS.

Do you see something?
Saki?
?
Hey, hey, Saki!
Let's go there next—
Don't!!
That's no use!

Hey, wait! Sae!!
タタタ

Maria!
Wha ?!
DASH

Sae ?

Satoru

sae
sae
sae

They're all across the river!
It's Maria! She led me out here!
Every-one's there!!
It's true. They're all there...
Maria... and the others are...
Get a grip, Saki!

Saki
they showed themselves to me, just briefly.
They... all died, but...
Hey, Satoru? What should I do?
I've lived on praying that Maria would come back someday.
Now it doesn't matter how or if the town changes. I...
Saki, I...
How am I supposed to go on?!
I have nothing left!!

I want to make you happy!
So please marry me!!
Satoru?

Jump
It's just, erm...
Ah, no, forget the "marry me" part...
I... want to see you smile the way you used to! I want to turn the town into a place we'd be proud to show Shun and the others!
That's how I want to live!
I...do want to marry you, but... I guess that can wait until we're done...
So yeah...
PAFT
?!

I'll be an old woman!
If we wait 'til then,
Ha ha ha ha
Ha ha ha ha
Huh?
Wha?!
...
You're right. I need to be a little more greedy too!
Thank you, Satoru.

I wanna turn this town into a place we could boast about to Maria and the others!!
And I want to be happy at the same time!

Satoru, help me do it!
All right !!

Hiromi.
Lady To-miko.

Yes.

Doing the rounds, Hiromi? Don't you have live right off?
You've always been the biggest worrier amongst us. As cautious as ever.
Not yet.
Any word from the Hayoke team?

I feel bad, but thanks to you, we're holding another summer festival without any kids having turned into Karma Demons or Fiends.
It was that personality of yours that made me assign you to the BOE, but isn't it hard?

...
I'm grateful, Hiromi.

As for me... You've considered the personality I've always hated to be a strong point and have allowed me to assist you...
You're wrong. This peace is the fruit of your spending over 200 years serving our town, Lady Tomiko.

and it's anything but hard.
There is no greater joy.

So I can continue to rely on you?
...

Just leave it to me!
Yes!

ドドドドド
ドドドドド
ドドドド

BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!

ドドドドド
ドドドドド
?!
Eeeeeeek!!
Aaaaaaghh!!

What was that din?
Don't tell me those were ...
The fair-ground! Let's get back!
match-lock guns ?!
Some-thing's in the thicket !?
?
?!
Wait, Satoru!

Go to hell !!
Did these Morph Rats
Bastards. That sound
bare their fangs at us gods ?!

Pgy-
aaa-
aaa-
ah!!
you lowly worms!
BLAST
How dare you turn on humans

Let's get back to the fairground! My mom was there!
You got them all!
Sa-toru

That was close! We only prevailed because we were downwind.
If we'd been upwind, those Morph Rats with their keen noses would have attacked first.

pant
pant
pant

Wha...
What is going on?

!!
Gah! Look up!
What's that noise?!

Ar-rows!
Painted black to blend with the darkness
and aimed at the fair-ground!

WHAT I WAS SEEING WITH MY OWN EYES
Aaagh
MARIA AND MAMORU'S DEATH
AT THE TIME I COULDN'T ACCEPT ANY OF IT.
BLAM
BOOM
BLAM

WHOOP
WHIT
WHIT
WHIT
WHIT

THEN
I WOULD
LEARN

THAT
BEYOND
THE
MASSACRE
LAY

A TRUTH YET MORE CRUEL.
HHアアアア
YSHIN

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CHAPTER 14
DARKNESS

The keys to magick use are cognition and the imagination.

that our eyes can see.
We are powerless in the face of supreme attacks and powerful to move faster.
But the human body is frail.

The bullets are
hanging in midair ?!
The Highest and the Strongest
Ah!
This is what sets them apart.
Gkyo
Gkyo
Gkyo

Kofu Hino and
Shisei Kabu-ragi.

Hee hee hee hee
A surprise attack. Vulgar Rats...
Their magick has no limits! Wow!!
They halted them for us?!

Now, then ...
DUM
DUM
ドドド
Who what we do
!
Ha ha ha ha
With these bastard old fools who have deceived humans?
Kill...

Kill them !!
Kill them !!
Kill them !!
Kill them !!
Kill them !!
Kiii iiiii iiiii!
Kill them !!

Kill them !!
Kill them !!
Kill them !!
...
Die !!
Good, good, good. My dear Rose...
HUH?
Into a piece of...
Now about I bure you

climbed up the bloody spout
Gee gy- aah
art ?!
GLOM
Itsy bitsy
slau ugh ter

Down came the rain
and washed the brains out
Out came the sun
and dried up all the rain

Out came the guts and
dried up all the Rats

And the
itsy bitsy ...

Yeahh
More
Make them suffer more !!
Hee hee hee
May-or!
...
Dad!
Carry these injured over that way, please
With Kofu here there's no need to worry.
Let's go help out!
...

Urk... It hurts !
CLICK

Sure!
Thank you, Saki.

Aya

Morph Race habitually use scent to discern enemy movement... They should've snuck up from downwind. So why?
Why was the troop I killed before coming back to the rearground lurking upwind?
rearground
front
Troop

Sa-toru ?
But it seems odd.

They must know that they don't stand a chance ...
But that's what's weird.
Why did they choose to fight instead of running away in the first place?

...
They're afraid they'll be exterminated and are desperate. Maybe they didn't have the time for that?

really a last-ditch move?
Is this battle
Anyways, we gotta carry the injured...
Y- You're over-thinking it!
...
I am not over-thinking it!

I am never over-think-ing it!
Se-toru
When your life, Saki, is at stake,
So think
If this setback is just a stage in Squealer's scenario
then what is his true aim?!

We'll carry you right now!
Are... ...ider
Mr. Sam... ...ip
Are you okay?!

What would Squealer do?
Upwind. Wind...

Think ...
Think !!

Poi-
son
gas
!!
We
have
to
get
out
of
here
!!
Poison gas?
Crap... At this hour the wind blows in from the forest to the fairground!
It's the same smell from then!
Flash

Poison gas ?
Ha ha. I don't believe you!
Using the very trick that nearly got him !
re-escape
Troops
Elm
That troop was there to block us from approaching a poison gas unit inching further upwind!
The wind...
is coming !!
woop
All of you
ooo
run !!
WOOSH

!
Huh ?
HALT

Is blowing back to the forest ?!
WHOOSH
The wind ...

Stupid Nonin Fass.
Muh huh huh
Making light of the power of us gods...

No way !!

Kiddo, thanks for the helping-up.
N- No problem!

Yeah... Freely controlling even how the air flows!
He's in a league of his own.
Huh.
Saki! Let me help!
We'll get you treated right away! No need to worry...
Aargh

Wh-
What
is it?

But we
blocked the
poison gas!
Don't
be trying to warn
us!
We're
no longer in danger!
But
...

!!
Saw
ah...
ins...
guh...

We gotta get him to a doctor, right now!
He could be hallucinating from losing too much blood!?

Saki ?!
C-Could you please try saying that again ?

regret it if I don't ask him now!
I've got a bad feeling I'm...

male
evil
deity
Sue
um...
Hello

Saw
...
in-
side
...
that
?

Hey you,
in the
costume
!!
Hello

How long are you gonna wear that thing?
Watch out!!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

?
KOFU
!!
!!

BOOOM
Shi-
sei
!!

...
No. No way...
...
Ah... Aaah!
Shisei?
Ko... ic?
Tell me it's not true!!
Aah! Noo oo!!
Fearsome...

An entire web of plots
just to kill those two...
AAAAA
あ
あ
あ
あ
AAA
At times their resourcefulness terrifies me
Aaa aah
R-Run away!!
ドカ"
ドカ"
Those two were the real targets all along. Because by killing them...
The first wave of attacks and the poison gas were a distraction.

Aaaah
they would reduce us to this.
TROMP
TROMP

No one can now.
We can't.
!

We gotta put a lid on this panic!
If we scatter, we'll make easy prey

WHORL
?!
He's alive!
Shi-sei!
Watch out, Shisei!
Ore pyo!

SWERVE
GLARE

...
Wow. With just a few words.

Calm down, all of you!

Oh!
Oh!
Oh!

You will be working
In groups of five
going through town to weed out the Morph Rats.

E-Even Kofu fell to them
Huh?! But...

Did he just insult Kofu?
A fool?

Kofu was a fool.
He died because he got drunk on destruction and threw caution to the wind.

So...

Why put it so harshly?

I ask you all
not to let down your guards come what may!

Shisei

Do not let our friend's lesson go to waste.
Rather avenge him.
Visit upon the uncouth maggots
the an-guish of hell !!

Yeaaaaaah
Shisei Kaburagi's strength goes beyond that.
Man... They were seized with terror until just now.
It's not just his magick.

!
Saki!
Yup.
Let's join up with some trio.

I'm so glad to see you're safe.
Lady Tomi-ko!

Where is Ms. Torigai?
Oh, um ...
I was meeting with members of the Security Council. Your parents are safe, too, Saki.

I've never felt such powerful hatred since the Fiend's rampage ...
Huh?
She's dead.

I promise you, I will take the life of
their accursed ringleader Squealer— slowly... putting him through
the worst agony any creature has ever known.

...

Take care of Saki.
Sa-tora
Yes. You be careful too, mom, dad.
Stay alert. Work with your group so that you don't have blind spots.

Yes, ma'am!
POUND

We would've been just the right number, but one's in the hospital, and...
We're craftsmen from the metallurgy workshop.

Ah, so you were together at the Helsinki Class?
Seki Hatanaka and Satoru Asahina

Kuramochi
(32)
Shit... I'll never forgive those rotten Morph Rats!
sniffle *sob*
sob
Okano
(27)
Group Leader
Fujita
(45)
There must be sixty people there including patients, though. I trust they're safe.
We've been assigned the hospital and its vicinity.
sob
He must be so scared! We gotta hurry and get to him!
Ouchi's in the hospital ...
O-uchi

Ms. Okano
He'll be fine. Let's go see him right away.
sob
sob

Same to you.
...
Good to have you with us.
Let's go, then
I'll do my best, too.

Was that really it? Have we seen the end of Squealer's strategem?
Even if they'd managed to kill Shisei back there,
how would they ever take on thousands of magick users?

Sa-tori?
What are you thinking about?

I...
I don't think Squealer attacked out of desperation.

S-Se-toru?
Wh-What are you trying to say?

You scared? A thorough extermination across town and this will be over.
Y-Yeah!

Kno
hee
hee
This battle is an attempt on their part
to eradicate and triumph over us humans.

That Rat
isn't done yet.
...
But... how will they?
Does that mean...

that can eradicate humans?
Squealer has a trump card

Land of Gold Hospital

scary
Um

Hmh?
!
カサッ
H-Hey!
Mr. Sun King...
Ha ha ha, just keep an eye on your surroundings and you'll be fine!
What are you doing all alone?!
?
Groups of Five! Didn't you hear?

YOU——
A-
Aah
!!
DWOP

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CHAPTER 15
FOOTSTEPS

He has to have one up his sleeve.
A trump card...

Hu-man help ...
Those kids

They mentioned ancient weapons and human help at the meeting.
The question is, what can it be?

that I'll never see Maria again.
I still can't believe ...

Uh, yes, Mr. Fujita.
Anyways, you two! Shouldn't we be focusing on the hospital?
Saki ...
...
An army ranger
What's that huge hole?
Could that be the work of Morph Rats?
So they've attacked here, too ...

What-ever, I'll go take a look.
Take care, Kure-mochi.
...
Quiet, Ms. Okano! We don't know where the Rats might be hiding!
Ouchi was here!!
S-But

You're all a buncha scaredy cats!

Uhm... Doesn't it seem strange?
Ms. Okano?

No one here...

Rice paddies in the summer
and not a single insect humming

You're saying Morph Rats might be hiding in them?
N-Now that you mention it...

Mr. Fujita! If the Rats learn we're onto them, they'll target him!
Kuta-machi! There are Mo—

Th-Then what should we do, Satoru?

Hey! You guys coming or what?!

...

Once he's inside we'll scorch the entire area around us.
Go on in ahead of us!
We'll be right there!
Okay, Ms. Okano, Mr. Fujita?
Y-- Yes...
And they're young...
What're they so afraid of?
Tch.

Now !!
BUCK!
SLASH
Were we worked up over nothing?
Not a scar?

Psyeee
Psyaah
Pgyorrk!

Ghee!!
They're firing at us!
It's fine! Looks like they can't confirm our location!
Crush the heads or hearts of the ones you can see!
BOM
Bgy-eee-eek
Pgya-naa-nah
BOOM

That should do. Extermination complete...
pant
pant

Please respond! Mr. Kuramochi!
Mr. Kuramochi!
Satoru?

...

I've never used magick to kill things before...
Ah...

did Mr. Kuramochi go?
Where

But... it's be... dangerous. I guess? Who knows what's lurking in there... He he.
I-I guess we gotta go in, eh?

But the noise we made... How could he not come out to look?
Maybe he's in trouble...
I-I bet he just can't hear us because he's inside...

Satoru! What are you saying?
O-Oh? Would you be so kind? He he...

Wait here, Sak.
Alone? It's too danger-ous!

I'll be fine! Trust me...

I'll go take a look!
!!

I thought you said
we were going to be happy together !!

I'm glad you want to shield me,
but if I lose you then what's the point?

I'll come, too!
Three is even safer.
And I'm worried about Ouchi and Mr. Kura-mochi.

You're right... Join me then.
Yup.

Sure thing!
Okay, shall we?

H-
Holler if you need anything!
Ha-
Ha ha ha!
Then I guess I'll cover for you out here!

L-Look at that!

What is that light?
!
Clee hwe-eek!
Ha ha ha ha
C'mon, suffer
Clee
Feel the wrath of us humans !
you filthy vermin !!
Pgyeee

Ha ha
ha ha
ha ha
Ha-
ngk
Shit
!!
Shit
!

It used the cover of dark-ness
to creep in close dressed as a human!

Watch out! There could be more around!
Eek... Eee...

!!

Ah... Aah...
Hang in there!
Ungh...

AIE
EEE
EEE
Hm?
You just
Did
Pant
Pant
Pant
Pant
ゴッ
ガン

F... Father ?

ドサッ

SMACK

Wh-What's going on?!
A shame death...
What?!
AAA AAA AGH
Agh...
Dark

But...
AAA-AGH

She killed a person, triggering a shame death...
GHA AAH
There's nothing we can do for her.
IT HURTS

Are you nuts?! They'd get us first!!
Be careful! Confirm it's a Morph Rat before attacking!!

Is that...

There must still be people inside!
Ah, someone made that light using magick.

a FireFly ?

Let's go in and find out.
Maybe they can't move and are asking for help.
I wish they'd just come out... What if it's a trap?

Let's head to the third floor where the light was.

3rd Floor Directory

That sound! Some-thing's there!
?!
Wait!

No. I'm sure of it. Just now...
I can't hear anything.

Ouchi's room is right over there!
That ought to do, no?! Please, can we hurry?

Wait! What if they're lying in wait?!
I'll go by myself if I have to!
Ms. Okano!!
Ouchi is right over there waiting for us!!
Let me go!
Ms. Okano!!
Let me go!
Ms. Okano!
Calm down, please!

THUK
THOK
THOK
THOK

Ghik
?

Four!
Zero on my side!

Ohh
?
That was well
pant pant
Bye
Bah

No... Why?
So those Rats had gotten him...
He must have died instantly unable even to let out a scream.
Mr. Kuramochi ...
ooo sob
Up.
Sa-tora?
Uck. This is pretty bad, too.

They left no one alive ...
Brutal ...

...

It doesn't quite seem like the handiwork of Morph Kata to me.
Hm?
Hey, Saki, isn't there something off about this room?

Careful, it could be a trap.
This is where we saw the light.
I know
...
カラ
カラ
カラ

Dunno
What are these?
...

Ah!
?!
Wait, inside?
People?
Get them down!
Hair?

ROAR

WHY?

Kashimur
Noguc
Doctor
Seki

Are you okay?
One of you three made the light using magick, right?

Mr. Kashimura.
Ms. Seki.

...
Mr. Noguchi.

No, it isn't.
It's odd ...
Why didn't they just cut themselves free from the sacks and run away?

Huh ?
No, I mean something more basic than that.
If you had no idea how far the drop was, you wouldn't dare cut yourself loose.
They were suspended in the air, blind.

How did they
end up as captives?
Ah
Aah
!
But it should be impossible to take magick users alive.
Getting killed in an ambush makes sense.
Hm...
True... So why?
You've come to?! You're gonna be just fi—

Run !!
G- Get out of here, quick !!
WHUMP
Huh ?!
Wh- What's wro—
It'll be coming right back!!
Back ?
Um, there was a patient named Ouchi. Would you know...
?!
Aaaaaah

Aaaah
AAAAH

AAAA
Ms. Seki ?!
Calm down !

HIEEE
You're safe now, Ms. Seki!

Mr. Kashi-mura?
...

!!
DAGA

Wha ?!
DAGA

H-
Hey!
Wait
now!

Mr.
Kashi-
ma's
?!

Wh-
What on
earth...

Okay,
back
to the
boat!
Hurry!
Got
it!
Let's
get
outta
here,
quick.
I got
a bad
feeling
...

Ms. Seki! Can you stand?

Put out that torch. Now!
Hey, that torch
?!

pant
pant

Now !!
But

?!
HeYY

Where are you going?!
Hey, what's up?
Hey?
Yuki
Yuki
Stop!
?!
Mr. Fujita! He's—
Mr. Noguchi, if you mean the Morph Rats, I believe they're—
I'm not talking about Morph Rats!
If you shout, it'll know we're here.

It ...
will come back !!
NGAAA !!
Shut her up!
Ms. Saki! You'll be fine, so please.
"!!" What happened here?
I... I don't know who it is...
but they were all killed
The hospital staff... Patients. Everyone.
Huh ?

Ms. Okano ...
To serve as hostages, I assume ...
Only we three were spared.

Resist ?
Not a chance... Everyone who tried to escape was killed.
Why didn't you try to resist?

Ouch
Ouch
Ouch
Ouch

IF you don't ...
Run... Now!

Yeah !!
Satoru! In any case, let's get out of here!

?!
Help !!

This way!
Hey.
Someone help me
Use the back door! Run!!
Wha ?
Huh ?!
It- It-It's here!!
...
Hey!
Hel... Help...

?!
Hm!
ポツ

AAAAGH
BLAZE
I'M BURNIIIING!!

...
HEL
LLP
MEE
...
?!
I gotta help him...
Come !
We
are getting out of here ...

I'm on my way!
On fire... how?
Help!!

Uh
What?!
...

Oops... right?!

Y-
You!
Stop
it!
Stop
!!
Aagh...
Ouch!!
Owww!
GAHHH
Sto...
IT
HUUR
RTS!!

Mr. Noguchi! What was that?!
Ngaaah
Pant
Pant

Mr. Noguchi ?!
W-Wait!
Hide !!
It's a...
Everyone knows about them...
You already know, don't you?

KRAK

It's
...
come
inside
!!

Ah
Ah
Ah
ギィ
ガバッ

Let's go...

We gotta split up or none of us will make it!!
Don't follow me!
Mr. Noguchi! Where ...

!!
Pyu uuu rrk

Ha!
Ha ha ha
Instead of splitting up, we ought to
work together and deal with that thing!
That sound... it's coming down the stairs!

Didn't you see how those two got killed? We don't stand a chance ...
What are you talking about? Hee hee ...
Not It.
It won't die a shame death even if it kills people...
THUD
THUD
THUD
Ha ha ha
But ...
The ooooooo terror...
Someone who will have the power to destroy all of us all alone.

W-Was there no one who could stop him?!
We could only run.
Since we're endowed with the shame-death code, we can't easily kill Fiends.
...
How in hell
do we take on a Fiend ?!

Don't you follow me!
It seems to have gone out the front.
Fuu
Fuu
Fuu
A-Anyways, we need to beat it, too!
A Field
Really ?

Wait
Hm?
It's coming ...
W-Wait !!
It's too late for that! Our only hope now is to hide until it's gone.
B-But ...
The Fiend! It's circling the building toward us!!
Let's run through the interior and exit out the front!!
Saki !!
?!

Can you
Fix that door ?!
Listen, Saki.

Put it back exactly as it was, understand?
Repair this exercise daily for starters
Repairing telomeres is very similar to restoring this broken vase to its original shape

You'll never make it!
We haven't got the time...
You bet !!

...
Seki! Hurry!!
Quick! Quick!!

ZSHK

KRLAK

KREE

EE
EEE

KREE

KLAKK
RADUM

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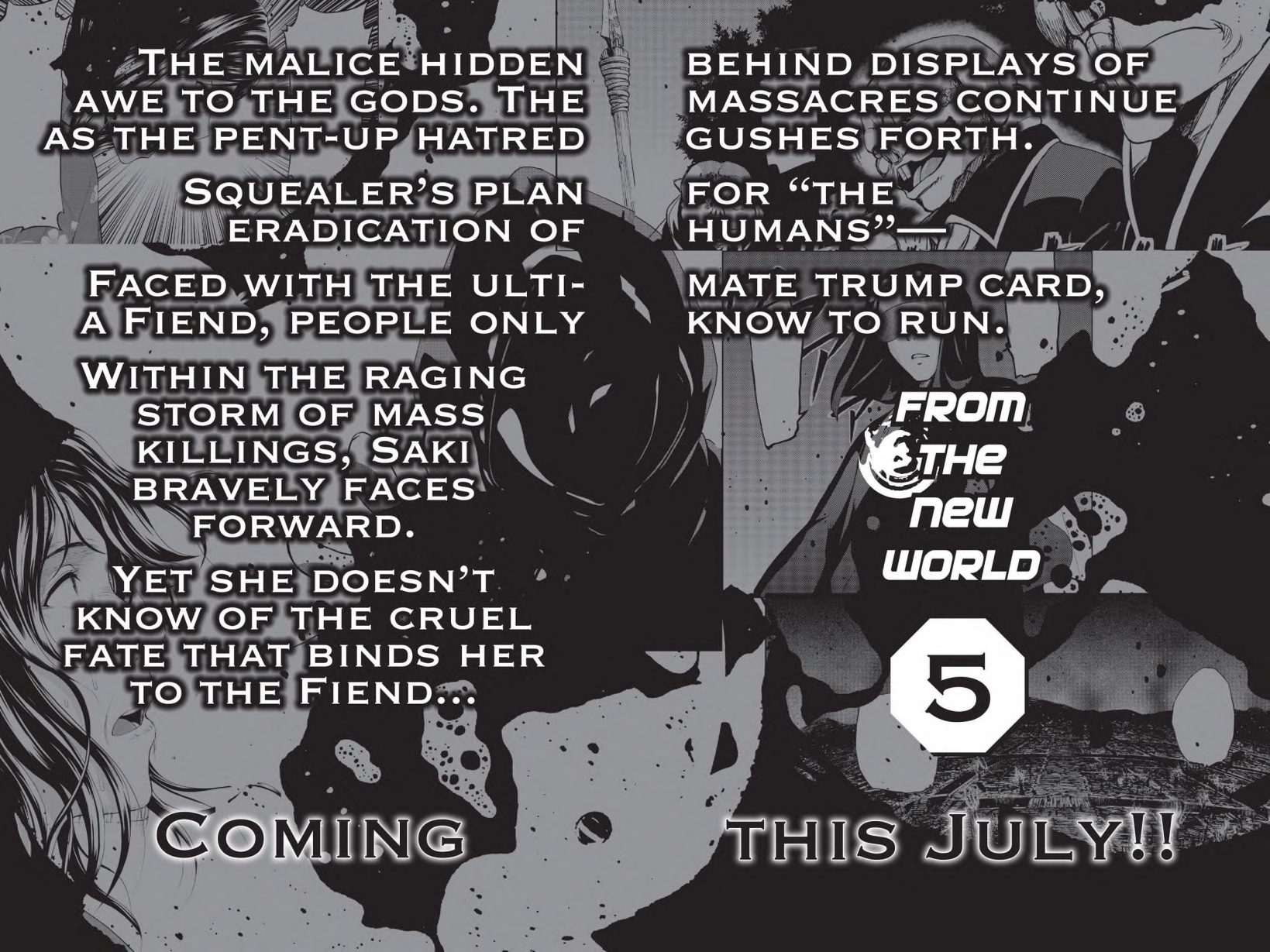
KAPUTI YUREIKO
Totally happens!
COMMON GHOST ISSUES
No, no! Once they escape the colony, I'll go on up!
I gotta get to heaven but I can't peel my eyes away!
BEING TOO CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT TO MOVE OK
SOME-TIMES THEY DO HEAR
OO-MF
Shun's in trouble! Wake up, Saki!
Saki!! Saki!!
An archer, watch out!!
Saki!! Behind you!! Behind you!!
CALLING OUT ANIME+ KNOWING THEY CAN'T HEAR YOU.
WISHY-WASHY
...Well, I might as well stick around for the kiss scene!
Okay! Time to go to heaven!
sob Guys, good for you! Congrats!
Because I always loved you, Shun!

Whaat?!
AT THE CRITICAL MOMENT THEY LEAVE THE ATMOSPHERE.
ビュ
?
WOOOM
No way!!
No! No! No! Want kiss scene!
Waaaaaaah
CRYING LIKE NEVER IN LIFE DUE TO A TOUGH BREAK
Hm?
Who?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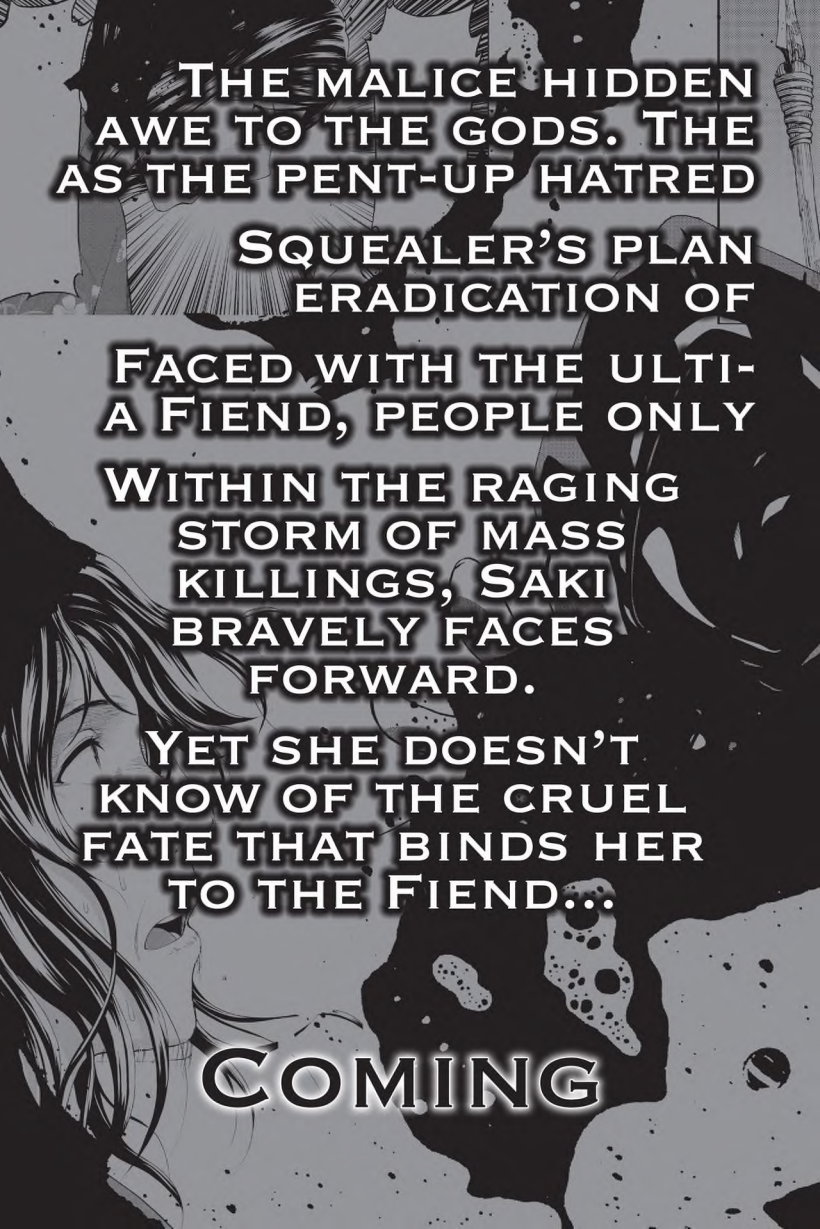
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